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Due to the great amount of sighting reports recived many of which cannot be covered within and the excellent articles which this issue brings to its readers causing lack of space the Editor has foregone his usual Editorial. to allow the readers to get as much of what has come our way as possible.

He However would like to briefly point out tow very important things for consideration . Firstly the changing attitude officially to the Ufo subject as well as a great uptrend of public reception and opinion of the subject .
Namely from very reliable circles it appears the Official name is no longer UFO. but IFO. Idnetified Flying Objects. In other words they KNOW now what theyare and admit t em as Extraterrestrial and furthemore. as superhuman .
The result being that a huge plan of defensive measures AGAIST such is being set up around the world by all governments.for those who conrol the world do notintend to let their plans for world dominion upset. or so they think. Much of thedefensive programme is called under other scientific names. but nevertheless to keep a very watchful eye for those things which they NOW KNOW AND ADMIT ARE FROM OTHER PLACES THAN OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM . GOD PITY THEM IN THEIR IGNORANCE at being hostile to them. who come in peace for those who abide by the Universal Law.
The other is a very prelimnary announcemnot of the setting up of a forthcoming CONVENTION here in Adelaide next year , most likely at Easter. at the request of severel groups. who dismayed at the utter collapse of Capio. which was foreseen by quite a few. but who nevertheless feel that from the remnants some form of togetherness came be achhieved , if not a complete unity .
In this regard you will all be notified of the very shortly and asked where ever you come from for your interest and sharing if possible in this moving together Overseas and interstate folk are being invited and from the response the best speakers will be slected.to head the convention .
In the meantime spread this around among your folk and plan yourself to come and join us.If you desire information re accomodation costs etc or any other information please mail to us early and if deciding to participate in any way either as just a visting memeber or a group . or as a speaker notify us asearly as possible.

Watch out for the brochure dealing with this and mail reply to us early of your intentions. THANK YOU.

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We are pleased to announce th Marion Shopping Centre Display was a great sucess and drew thousnands of people during the whole week we were there. See Page 16 for a Proffessors comments from the nearby Flinders University .
The large number of High Schools opneing their doors to us to speak to theSenior students has been most encouraging. some of course who have made it an annual event as the students come up from the ranks. Ten years ago it would have been impossible to get inside. Now they INVITE US. We are on the move there is no doubt in arousing public opinion our way .

R.H.B. Winder.

(from Flying Saucer Review - Jan./Feb. 1969)

On July 29, 1968, in Washington, D.C., the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the United States House of Representatives held a Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. J. Edward Roush, Representative for Indiana. Many members of this important and influential committee, which controls government expenditure on research, attended this informal session to hear and discuss submissions by eminent scientists, some of whom appeared in person, whilst others made written contributions.

The guests were; Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University; Dr. James E. McDonald, Professor of Meteorology at the University of Arizona; Dr. Carl Sagain, Associate Professor of Astronomy at Cornell; Dr. Robert L. Hall, Professor of Sociology at the University of Illinois; Dr. James A. Harder, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of California; and Dr. Robert M. L. Baker, Jr., an Astronautical Engineer with the Computer Sciences Corporation.

Written contributions were submitted by Mr. Stanton T. Friedman, Nuclear Physicist; Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Professor of Practical Astronomy and Professor of Astrophysics at Harvard; Dr. Leo Sprinkle, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Wyoming; Dr. Carry C. Henderson, Senior Research Scientist (Space Sciences) with the Fort Worth Division of General Dynamics; Dr. Roger N. Shepard, Professor of Psychology at Stamford; and Dr. Frank B. Salisbury, Head of the Plant Science Department of Utah State University.

The spectrum of this galaxy of talent ranges, as most of you will know, from strongly pro-UFO to pronounced antagonism. However, in the absence of the greatest antagonist, who was asked only to submit his views in writing, there was little argument and the symposium succeeded remarkably well in its main purpose, which was to inform the committee of the present state of the art and to recommend future policy. Criticism of the Air Force and of Colorado was also excluded. Sceptics may maintain that the dice were loaded and militants may regret a lost opportunity for a crack at the Air Force, but those who think about it will realise that our subject has undoubtedly received enormous benefit and has acquired considerable prestige from this calm, sensible, and informative discussion, of high quality, between powerful politicians and eminent investigators.

Possible outcome of Symposium

The eventual outcome will almost certainly be more government funding for UFO research, with consequent increasing penetration of the field by professionals. This may alarm some amateurs who envisage themselves being trampled underfoot by the hordes of the scientific establishment. They may take comfort from the fact that the basic

data of the subject springs not from experiment but from ordinary people and cannot be monopolised. The amateur will therefore always have an important role to play in its collection, transmission and evaluation. He may also reflect that it is by no means certain that the subject is entirely amenable to solution by standard experimental scientific methods. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that this discussion marks a turning point in the history of our subject; Henceforth many things are not going to be quite the same as they were.

The immediate outcome is the official record of the session, which is being made available to the public +. It is a most important document; mandatory reading for all students and newcomers, as well as the rest of us. It contains not only significant arguments and opinions, but masses of valuable information, many well-validated sighting reports, and hundreds of references to relevant literature. It carries sufficient prestige to be waved impressively in the faces of the most eminent sceptics and is of a convenient size and weight for beating the heads of dogmatic antagonists incapable of responding to any other treatment.

Revealing Discussions

The formal contributions to the symposium were extremely erudite and the discussions that followed them often quite revealing. For example, following Dr. Hynek's warning of increasing public dissatisfaction with previous official treatment of the subject, he was asked by the Hon George P. Miller, who is normally Chairman of the full Science and Astronautics Committee and conscious of his hold on the purse strings, whether he thought that the scientific establishment could now be persuaded to encourage UFO research without waiting for government initiative - meaning money. Dr. Hynek tapped the ball smartly back into his court by replying to the effect that government funds were needed and that a large number of scientists were already on the launching pad (I nearly said bandwagon) waiting only for that kind of fuel. He went on to say that the problem was a global one and asked for an approach to be made to the United Nations for assistance in organising world-wide collection of data.

Outspoken.

Dr. McDonald was, characteristically, even more outspoken. He repeated his contention that the extraterrestrial hypothesis was to him the most likely to be correct. He strongly supported Dr. Hynek's plea for a many-fronted attack on the problem and stressed its widespread nature. He did not shrink from suggesting that the great New York electricity blackout might have been attributable to UFOs, saying that the pulse of current that started it all, at the Ontario Hydro Commission plant, has never been satisfactorily explained.

He listed several relevant sightings. He very nearly got an opportunity to have a go at Colorado and managed to say that the government should do a lot more, before the Chairman intervened to say that the National Academy of Sciences would eventually be publishing an evaluation of the Colorado project so would everyone please leave it at that.

Dr. Sagan confirmed the high probability of intelligent life existing elsewhere in the Universe and agreed that UFOs are not impossible, but he warned of the immense distances involved and touched on the intense emotional factors that can be evoked by the subject to influence people irrationally in favour of the idea of visiting extraterrestrials. He also suggested, not without justification, that the symposium was somewhat biased in favour of the subject. Nevertheless, he also advocated further UFO research, and more work in his own field of radio communication through space.

Circulation of information advocated.

The sociologist, Dr. Hall, was very interesting. He examined in hypothesis that UFO sightings arose from popular belief, were without foundation in fact, and were propagated by mass hysteria. He used multiple witness cases and specific examples of particularly reliable witnesses to demonstrate that the idea was improbable. He also touched on the oft-repeated contention that suggestions of extraterrestrial origin might lead to panic, and repeated the sociologists' opinion that panic is only induced when implausible assurances are given in place of reliable information. He accordingly advocated the unhindered circulation of all available information and the intensification of research.

Questions of propulsion.

Dr. Harder's highly technical contribution, concerned mainly with propulsion, interested me particularly, because he invokes the Faraday Effect as an explanation of the concentric rings seen around a UFO by a witness, Wells Alan Webb, wearing "Polaroid" spectacles. I mentioned in my "Design" articles that the effect should occur if strong magnetic fields are involved. He also commented on the exceptionally pure magnesiom samples obtained at Ubatuba in Brazil, suggesting that they may have been the basis of a high-strength material.

Dr. Baker's contribution is highly commended to all photo analysts. His account of his examination of the Utah and Montana films, and his conclusion that neither is explicable in ordinary terms, is most impressive and an example to us all. He made detailed technical recommendations for setting up UFO detection teams and equipment and for improving the examination of witnesses and their testimonies. He cites one examination of a seemingly unreliable witness that just about stripped the poor fellow bare, both physically and psychologically and, I suspect, cured him of seeing flying saucers for the

rest of his natural life!

The ensuing discussion of detection methods confirmed the point, already known to us, that the great radar defence systems of the United States do frequently detect unexplained objects but take no notice of them, the associated computers being programmed to reject anything that is not either in orbit or in a ballistic trajectory. One of Dr. Baker's recommendations, strongly supported by his colleagues, was the modification of programmes so that UFOs would be recorded in future.

Written Contributions

Friedman and Sprinkle both wrote strongly in favour of extra-terrestrial origin, the former maintining, as an expert, that fusion power associated with hydromagnetics makes flying saucers and interstellar flight possible; the latter basing his views largely on two personal sightings. Dr. Sprinkle is also interested in the psychical aspects of some witnesses' experiences. Shepard, like Sprinkle, advocated psychological examination of witnesses.

Henderson called for determined efforts to develop and apply instruments to the detection of UFOs. In his conclusions he said that, if they do exist, he doubted that they could be manned, thus reflecting the curious reticence about the Humanoids exhibited by many American investigators, not least those participating in the symposium; except for Salisbury who referred to the Zamora and Gill sightings. Perhaps the others felt that the Science and Astronautics Committee, despite its obvious enlightenment, was not yet ready to stomach the idea that someone else is already doing what they and the Russians are spending so much to achieve in space, It is, after all, terribly embarrassing to discover that you are last when you thought that you were first. Almost as bad as not being invited to the symposium.

+ Available under the title Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects. Hearings before the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives, 90th Congress, 2nd Session - July 29. 1968. The price is $3. and applications, quoting catalogue number PB179541, should be made to; The Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151, USA.

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If you are in doubt as to from what source a thing or cause springs from remember the old axiom. " A tree is judged by the fruit it produces" Apples don't grow on fig trees. nor does goodness spring from an evil source Truly by their fruits ye shall know them. If UFOs were of an evil source they would long ago revealed it. , for sooner or later the fruits would have shown themselves so apparant that like an apple there would be no doubt what kind of origin it sorung from .

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, or VIMANA (SANSCRIT - CHARIOT IN THE SKY)

By Howard Sloane

When the hovercraft service across the English Channel from Ramsgate to Calais was inaugurated in July, 1968, it was stated that the ship looked something like a Flying Saucer. This was an apt description as the reporter knew that nearly everyone in the World would be able to visualise the boat. That is the position today due to millions of people having seen Flying Saucers, or other U.F.O. phenomena, everyone knows of these things.

There is however, a percentage of the population who find the reports of the objects incredible, and feeling secure in their knowledge of science they consider such things to be impossible and thus non-existant. This is understandable as even those of us who have watched the objects are inclined to doubt the evidence of our senses as it is as if we were witnessing the impossible. However, worldwide evidence of the actuality of Flying Saucers cannot be refuted and we are obliged to commence research into the subject from this fact and we have to rethink physics and scientific discovery to include the phenomenon.

There is a wealth of data on the subject as thousands of reliable sightings have been reported. From a study of flight patterns, impressions left on the ground, and their electromagnetic effects we may postulate something of the construction of the objects, but we require the united efforts of human sciences to come to grips with the phenomenon as every aspect of thought is involved. In flight they resemble butterflies, but whereas these insects are light with large wings, UFOs are heavy and with cut wings. In some way they eliminate gravity and control momentum so that they manoeuvre in a remarkable manner.

In our part of the World there have been some clear sightings of the craft, one of the best being the description given to us in the Ballarat Municipal Library by Mr. C. Brew. during the 1965 Interstate Conference on the subject convened by the Ballarat Astronomical Society. The saucer descended slowly from clouds while he and his son were milking their cows, and it caused constenation among the animals. Mr. Brew obtained a good view of the ship before it shot up into the sky. Another close observation by a country person was obtained by Mrs. F.E. Moreland of Blenheim, New Zealand. She was obliged to run from beneath a desending Saucer as she was collecting her cows at 5 a.m. on 13th July, 1959. Two pilots wearing silver suits and helmets could be seen in the dome as the ship hovered a few feet off the ground. The best known incident of occupants being seen with the craft is that of Rev. W. Gill, and 30 other witnesses in New Guinea the same year. These sightings were of scout ships which have been seen emerging from large carriers high in the sky, - the same technique we propose to use in landing on the moon. From the evidence we have it may be concluded that our planet is under surveillance by people from elsewhere in the Universe.

The UFO phenomenon appears to be as old as man to this planet, and each appearance has stimulated his imagination. The present wave of sightings, which has lasted over 20 years, has caused unprecedented contemplation into the nature of creation. Never before has the attention of so many

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people been drawn to the sky, and some are even rocketing into Space. It has been demonstrated by Ted Serios in U.S.A. that thought may be projected as vibrations that can be photographed with a polaroid camera. As thought can be sent, it may also be received, and it would seem that we are in global connection as similar inspirations occur in different countries at the same time. It is suggested that we may be able to obtain knowledge of distant things by probing with thought rays, and that there have been people capable of receiving intelligence from a Cosmic Consciousness, with which the controllers of the UFOs may be associated.

One of our leading UFO thinkers is Mr. T. Filippini of Bendigo, who is endeavouring to construct electric powered models. His theory is that just as we have succeeded in floating heavier than water ships in the sea, and heavier than air planes in the air, we will ultimately travel electrified craft on the magnetic fields of Space. These craft would push off the magnetic streams and attain fantastic speeds enabling them to cross our galaxy, or even travel from galaxy to galaxy.

UFOs have magnetic auras and they appear to build up their electric charge until they are ejected by Earth's magnetic field like a bolt of lightning. These spacemen appear to be like the mythical Ajax who rode the lightning. It has been calulated that the speed of gravity is 9,000,000 miles per second compared to light's 186,000 miles per second, so that, if Mr. Filippini is right in his reasoning, space ships could attain incredible speeds.

Although some of the objects are solid material which makes impressions in soil, many of our sightings are only in the form of light like holography created by laser beams. This raises the question of the nature of matter and materialisation. We are becoming expert at dematerialisation as instanced some years ago when a battleship off the coast of West Australia was, with a flash, sent into the sky as a mushroom cloud of light. The ship has vanished, and all the Queen's horses, and all the Queen's men could not put it together again.

But there may be technologies elsewhere in the Universe with an understanding of Materialisation. We see this process around us in nature. The forest tree is constructed by its crown. This is the disc below which grow the roots while above rises the trunk and limbs. By the medium of light the tree absorbs atoms of carbon from the air to build its form. The intelligence to do this is contained in the magnetic, or life, force field posed in the tree's crown. Should this field leave, the tree dies, and it become decaying fibre. If we could create an instructed magnetic field we might recover our lost warship.

There is evidence that UFOs are not only moved and protected by their fields of force but that they may be constructed by them. On the 4th March, 1966, Mr. Ron Sullivan of Maryborough, Victoria, encounted an intense force field spinning near the ground. A cone of light atoms descended into it as a spectrum, and a dusty hole was gauged into the ground. The light beams from Mr. Sullivan's car were bent by this electromagnet. Could this have been a form of magnetic mining or

craft construction? A recent report from New Zealand shows that UFO rays can absorb phosphorus.

These spaceships appear to be cold, radio active and enveloped in electro-magnetic fields. These conditions are being simulated by Prof. R. Street at Monash University, and it is found that ions given off the radio active material form a concentrated beam in the magnetic field. This would support the English engineer R.H.B. Winder in his theory that UFOs are propelled by a jet of sub-atomic particles. Prof. Street has shown that very powerful electromagnetics consume little electricity at low temperatures. This would save space ships having large generators, and at very high speeds time would almost stand still for their slowly vibrating atomic matter.

The University's findings explain hibernation of life, which may be used in space travel. In this the mental field controls the body, reducing its temperature, and slowing its atomic vibration so that cold is not felt, and time passes slowly. A study of the frog may seem a long way from astronomy but Albert Einstein was interested in the construction of the atom and if we could understand one of the humblist creatures on our planet we might explain the UFO and have a glimpse of the wonderful workings of the Creative Power that permeates the Universe. The frog gives us a good example of hibernation as it lies dormant for several years awaiting the breaking of a drought. In the cold subsoil time would pass very slowly, and a day for the frog could approximate a month for warm-blooded creatures above ground. We too may use self-hypnotism as instanced by the woman who survived 103 days burial, and it is thought that the Australian aboriginees use hibernation principles when sleeping in the open.

To reduce body temperature we use perspiration and this might be one reason for space ships having been reported and seen taking on supplies of water. The cold of UFOs has often been noticed, and some condense mists in our atmosphere, while others clear an opening for themselves, causing turbulence as they part cloud formations. Photographs have been taken of a smoke ring, or residue, left after "blast off". This ring condenses into a cloud as it cools as if it contained steam. It could be heat given off by the ship as it changes to space travel conditions. Hibernation and high speeds might solve the time distance problems of space travel.

Atomic experiments have demonstrated that matter is composed of light in various states and frequencies, and we now have to come to an understanding of the various planes of existance, namely, material, astral, etheric and mental. It is suggested that besides the conditions of solid, liquid, and gas, atomic vibrational speed may be modified to give varying densities. This would explain some of the behaviour of UFOs which appear to be rarified by their force fields so that they penatrate other matter as radio waves pass through a wall. If this supposition is correct it follows that a force field of Earth may determine its density, and that all planets may not have the same, or be constant in density. Man also were he to have a sufficiently developed mental field might be able to control his vibration with extraordinary results.

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Behind all UFO research lie the burning questions. Who are these space travellers and can we contact and associate with them? Where do they come from, and why are they here? It would seem that there are visitors knocking at the door of our planet and we should endeavour to set our house in order to greet them. The key of the door may be in the hands of our philosophers and theologians. There is much we may learn from these visitors, and if we can meet them in a spirit of childlike humility we may reap a harvest of happyness and understanding.

THE FLYING SAUCER

The evening breeze was blowing from the sea,
The sun had sunk behind the western hill,
Soft tinted cloudlets caught the sun's rays still,
And round the dell the leaves swung rustlingly,
Then to this peaceful scene came something new,
Or maybe Time had almost passed it by:
A silver shield shot slanting from the sky
Then soared into infinities of blue.

The magic of it mazed the human mind.
What visitor is this who swoops with grace?
A spirit, or some mortal soul divined?
Some dweller in the outer realms of Space?
May we evolve till we are shaking hands
With brothers in the planetorial lands.

WAS S.A. "BUZZED" BY MOONCRAFT?

The Advertiser, Thurs. July 24, 1969.

"S.A. may have been 'buzzed' by space craft being tried out for moon travel." Theories like this have been flitting around like flying saucers since a strange object was sighted over S.A. about a fortnight ago.

Balaklava carrier Mr. R.C. Hudson, a sparetime pilot, wants to search for it, so he's written to friends in various parts of S.A., seeking further information. Those who saw it say it was a 20 ft. diameter green ball, with a 50 ft. orange, reddish, wedge-shaped tail, Mr. Cyril Newton, of Blythe, says he saw it at 6.30 p.m., 5,000 ft. over Balaklava.

Sightings were also reported over Bridgewater, Elizabeth, and Flagstaff Hill. About 20 people rang 5AD to say they'd seen it. People on the West Coast say it landed or crashed near Mangalo. If you saw it too, get in touch with Mr. Hudson at Whitwarta, near Balaklava.

Was it a flying saucer, a meteorite, space-junk from a rocket, or a moon-craft on a test run? Mr. Hudson thinks that even the latter possibility should be considered. And a reader with a less serious theory says it was a space-probe FROM the moon, a capsule of moonbugs. "They're called lunartics," he says, laughing hysterically.

SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE.

Natal "Big Red Ball" Mystery.

Pietolia News, 5/4/69. - For the second time this week, Natal people have been puzzled by a mysterious object in the sky.

At Umkomaas last night, hundreds of people saw what was described as "a big red ball" appear from the direction of Port Shepstone, hover in the air, and then descend into the sea.

A local resident said that the ball appeared to drop about three miles off-shore and its actions seemed to show that it was controlled in some way.

She said it hung in the air for about 10 minutes before dropping to the sea, where it rested for about two minutes before disappearing.

Flying Saucer, say Farmers.

Daily Telegraph, Thursday, April 24, 1969. - Many residents at Bungawalbyn, near Lismore, believe a flying saucer landed on a farm there some nights ago.

They say only a flying saucer could have left the marks visible in a fodder patch.

Share farmer Mr. Tom Heffernan, 34, is working the property for Mr. Ian Robinson, Country Party MHR for Cowper. Mr. Heffernan said last night; "In the past eight days more than 100 jovial, non-believers have come to laugh at my saccaline patch. "They stayed to stare then walked away wondering, like me and the wife."

Mr. Heffernan said his fodder patch had been partially flattened leaving two carefully divided rows nearly 20 yards long. He said only cyclonic winds would carve two rows about five yards wide out of his crop ... the night in question was still.

He said that acccaline - a type of fodder cane with a grain head - grows to about nine feet.

"It was not even ripe at the time so whatever came down did so with some force," he said.

Local authorities on unidentified flying objects have taken pictures of the saccaline patch and examined the area. Mr. Robinson, who in-spected the marks said he believed the patches were flattened by an unidentified object ejecting jet-force blasts of air or gas.

"Unbelievable and impossible though it seems, any other explanation seems out of the question," he said.

There have been two similar unexplained "landings" in the Lismore

area, at Corndale and Tuckarimba, in the past five years.

UFO Sighted in Hobart

The Sun, Friday, July 18, 1969 - A man took three colour pictures of an unidentified flying object over north Hobart yesterday.

Paul Berry, 50, said he would finish the film before having it processed. Mr. Berry said he and an oil heater serviceman saw the object which looked like a big grey kite.

Mr. Berry's wife, daughter and another friend also saw the object.

All gave a similar description of a kite-like object resembling a silver-grey sheet of plastic. As Mr. Berry was about to take his first photo another U.F.O. appeared. He took several shots of both objects before they disappeared into cloud.

An Odd Thing's Been Seen in Bealiba

Melbourne AGE Thursday, July 3rd, 1969 - Bealiba's residents - 138 miles north of Melbourne - rub their eyes and wonder if they are seeing things.

A mystery vessel hovers over their town in the early hours of the morning. The craft is shaped like a plane, but has no wings. Bright lights shine fore and aft and inside. It has been seen several times.

"Saucers" in Natal?

Pretoria News May 28th 1969 - Two unidentified flying objects were seen early this morning by five people in the Howick and Hillcrest areas - more than 30 miles apart

Two teephonists at the Howick Exchange said they saw the objects - from different locations - between 5 a.m. and 6.30 a.m.

A 19 year old Hillcrest resident, Miss Delia Ainsworth said she saw "a pencil-shaped flying object" at 6.50 a.m. The Government meteorological Office cannot suggest an explanation. "We have no idea what they could be", said a spokesman.

Mrs. M. Crewe, of Howick, said she watched "a star-shaped object with a tail", while standing in the garden of her home at 5 a.m. Mrs. Crewe was leaving for work at the Howick Exchange. "It stayed there for about five minutes and appeared to have a light at the front", she said.

Another telephonist - who wishes to remain anonymous - said she was driving along the main road in Howick with her husband and brother-in-law at 6.30 a.m. when they all saw two flying objects. "I've never seen anything like it before" she said. "They were shaped like stars, but longer, and they seemed to have lights. "they hovered in the same spot for a while and then one took off towards Durban and the other went east".

Miss Ainsworth said her family also observed the pencil-shaped object for about four minutes. "It seemed to be moving towards Maritzburg," she said.

Object may have been satellite

"West Australian" - Friday July 25th, 1969 - Many people in the metropolitan area and in country areas to the south last night reported seeing a bright object travelling at high speed from north to south soon after 7 o'clock.

The Carnarvon tracking station director, Mr. R. Jacomb, offered a tentative explanation for the sightings. The object could have been a satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

A general world wide alert was issued warining that an unidentified satellite would be re-entering the earth's atmosphere about 5 p.m., he said. It is just possible that the satellite made an extra orbit and re-entered to our west, he said.

Metropolitan reports came from Scarborough, Femantle and Lesmurdie. Counrty reports came from as far east as Northam and as far south as Northam and as far south as Albany, where police said they have received 26 phone reports between 7.15 and 8 p.m.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Broadway, Nedlands, said that he saw the object at 7.05 p.m. while he was driving west from Narrogin to Williams. He is an ex R.A.A.F. bomber pilot and he said the object was the most remarkable thing he had ever seen in the sky.

Watched Light..... He watched the white light for about four minutes and saw it disappear over the southern horizon. The Bunbury police said they had received about 15 phone calls reporting sightings. The calls came from as afield as Donnybrook and Harvey.

One of the most vivid descriptions came from a car salesman Micheal Dubois (22) who was on his way back from Brunswick when he saw a little glow about the size of a pin-pong ball. As it approached across the estuary it grew in size and then veered south showing a red tail marked by white sparkles. "It gave me a big fright and as soon as I got to the Old Coast road I stopped at the first house I saw and nearly banged down the door", he said. "A man with a little child in his arms opened the door and I asked him: 'Do you believe in flying saucers?'

"He said: 'NO' and I said to him: 'Well, look at that'. He looked to where I was pointing and all he could say was: 'My God'."

Wandilo U.F.O. is Sighted Again

The unexplained bright light which scared two separate groups of Millicent residents when they were six miles from Mount Gambier recently appeared at almost the identical point as a similar phenomenon in mid February.

At that time, Mrs. R.H. Baker reported an object "brighter than daylight" which lit up nearby pigstyes at Wandilo.

Same Farm Last week's light is reported as having fully illuminated the same pig farm as it passed over it. Mrs. Baker said yesterday that she had not been outside when the last light was reported by passing motorists. However, her

television set had been showing faults from about 8 o'clock until it was switched off about 11.30 p.m. on the same evening. A report in the South Eastern times says the recent light was shaped like an inverted cup with two red lights on top.

No Noise Appearing as a yellow-orange glow it made no noise, but followed the first car for a distance "and then shot off over the paddocks". The car was touching 60 miles per hour.

Two other people in another vehicle saw the object about half a mile away and first thought it was a fire. When they got closer, they saw it had an orange glow. The occupants said the object terrified them and they followed the first vehicle into Millicent.

Riverina hosts to space visitors? - The berrigan Advocate, 27th May, 1969 - Reports of sighting unidentified flying objects ("U.F.O.'s") have been made in may parts of the Riverina recently, near Deniliquin, Tocumwal, Finley and Berrigan.

At Deniliquin the sighting of an unidentified flying object near Stephen's Weir, so incited the interest of a young Deniliquin photographer and a radio engineer that both men resolved to watch for the object in the area in which the sightings had been reported.

Vigil Rewarded The vigil was rewarded by the object making an apperance at about 4 a.m. on Monday week. An interview, Mr. Geoff Allen a photographer of Deniliquin said he took a number of exposures of the object and photographs have been developed. Mr. Allen has released one photograph for publication to this newspaper which clearly shows a brightly lit object.

The experts of the R.A.A.F. and the Bureau of Meteorology are reported to have conducted an inquiry and interviewed witnesses. No comment has been made by the experts other than reference to the star Venus, but several of the photographs taken at Stephen's Weir have not yet been released for publication.

Witnesses Adamant Witnesses to the incident have been quite adamant that a large ball-like object was seen and smaller objects were seen going to and from the larger "thing". The object remained visible to the persons maintaining a watch near Stephen's Weir until 8 a.m. on Monday. Without warning and without prior indication, the object vanished.

"No Mistake" Persons who witnessed the appearance of the object have commented "No mistake". "It wasn't a star". Mr. Allen said "The object appeared from behind trees at a height of about 500 feet and 63 degrees east of north. If the object is the planet Venus then it would appear that the Planet is 63 degrees east of north and not in a normal position.

First Sighting The first sighting of the flying object is reported to have been made by Mr. Lindsay Dillon of Calimo, 15 miles west of Deniliquin. Mr. Dillon is quoted as having said: "Chortly after 4 a.m. on Saturday I was completing a night shift and ploughing a paddock on the property of Mr. A.E. Hocking of Brassi Bear Deniliquin. I noted a light coming over the paddock which at first I thought were the headlights of a car. I then realised the lights were too high as they were moving above the trees and moving too

slowly to be from a plane.

"It then hovered above the truck not far from where I was on the tractor, slowly moved away and then completely disappeared. I was just starting to realise what was going on when the object re-appeared on the other side about 500 yards away. "

"Just as Mr. Tony Hocking drove through the paddock gate the object drew back and accelerated straight up at a terrific speed and stopped high in the atmosphere, slowly disappearing as morning came. It was so bright it completely illuminated the clouds above us. We could see it moving away for nearly an hour. As it got higher it seemed to stop frequently, shoot a certain distance to the left and right at amazing speeds and then continue ascending".

Tocumwal-Finley Sightings The Finley-Tocumwal area has also been apparently subjected to the presence of an object which has not been identified. Two young men who are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooling of Finley reported seeing a bright glowing object in the sky when returning from Cobram on Sunday week at approximately 11.45. They are Lewis Grinham, 18, of Coleraine Victoria and Brian Crichton, 16 of Numurkah.

In an interview, they said they were travelling approximately half way between Tocumwal and Finley when they noticed a bright light appear over their car.

Hovering Object At first they thought it was headlights of another car. However, an object hovered or appeared to hover over their car for a few moments and slowly rising, disappeared into the distance towards Finley. They were accompanied by Bill Cooling, 20, who also witnessed the bright light.

Bright Light They said that they saw the bright light for about five to ten minutes. After the interview they eagerly read an article in a newspaper which they had obviously not read before, occurances in the area. All the boys agreed that there was no vehicle travelling behind them at the time and they were quite mystified by the object.

The boys were so intrigued by the incident that they had discussed the appearance of the light amongst themselves and were quite confused and bewildered until reports of similar sightings were made available to them. Further inquiries reveal that brilliantly illuminated objects have been seen in the Berrigan and Jerilderie areas as recently as last Saturday week.

Are these objects attributeable to natural phenomena? The results of expert inquiry into these incidents will be awaited with interest.

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SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE

Town "At U.F.O. Crossroad"

Perth, May 30. A woman resident of Corrigin, 145 miles south-east of Perth says that about 200 unidentified flying objects have been seen within 80 miles of the town in the past 18 months. And more dedicated UFO watchers keep detailed maps of recorded sightings which, they say, support a theory that the town is on crossroads of a UFO highway.

"At first ridicule and ragging greeted those who talked of having seen strange objects", Mrs. Yvonne Winnett, a farmer's wife said today. "But when so many sightings are made you simply can't ignore them." Mrs. Winnett has never seen a UFO, but she has spent five years studying the subject and has countless files and books,

"Even if only 1 p.c. of the objects can be identified, surely it's still worth investigating." she said. "I think it's terribly conceited of us to think we're the only ones around.

"All reported UFOs have been travelling from east to west. Our own satellites go in the opposite direction. "There seems to be a definite pattern of changing colour- red, green, white, sometimes blue."

Seeding and ploughing times, when farmers start up their tractors at 4 a.m., are the main UFO sighting times. Mr. Ray Smith has seen two UFOs from his tractor in the early hours. "One morning after Easter last year I looked up to see a big flashing red light hovering over one spot," he said today. "The light was stationary, then suddenly it started fading into a pinhead and coming back again". "Last week I was ploughing again within two miles of the spot about 3.50 a.m. and the same thing happened." "We're going to the moon. Why can't they come here?"

"ON SPACE ROUTE"

"200 UFOs Fly" over W.A. Town. Daily Telegraph, Saturday, May 31, 1969.

Perth, Fri. - Residents of Corrigin, 145 miles south-east of Perth, think the town is at the crossroads of UFO routes. One woman resident said about 200 unidentified flying objects had been sighted near the town in the past 18 months.

The more dedicated UFO watchers keep detailed maps of recorded sightings which they say, support the Crossroads theory. Others have seen so many that they have have become quite blase. There are a few people in Corrigin who don't like to talk openly about UFOs because of fear of humiliation, but they are in the minority.

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On the technical side, Mrs. Winnett said: "All reported UFOs have been travelling from east to west. Our own satellites go in the opposite direction."

SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE

"ON SPACE ROUTE" Contd.

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The bulk of the UFO stories come from solid framers. Seeding and ploughing time at Cirrigin - when farmers start up their tractors at 4 a.m. - are the main UFO sighting times. Ray Smith has seen two UFOs from his tractor in the early hours. "After Easter last year on a ghostly, eerie morning I looked up to see a big flashing red light hovering over one spot," he said. "I thought I was going bonkers at first because I could see it wasn't a plane. The light was stationary, then suddenly it started fading into a pinhead and coming back again.

"It repeated this process for some time and then disappeared. "Last week, within two miles of the spot, I was ploughing again and about 3.50 a.m. the same thing happened."

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Impressions of a visitor at the U.F.O Display at Marion.

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By Aaron Tamuly. Glengowrie S.A.

The UFO exhibition at the Marion Shopping Centre in Adelaide is quite impressive Perhaps in the not too distant future such exhibitions would display articles of more direct interest related to the existance of the flying saucers.
A mild curious shock was experienced when the visitor met for the first time a human being in the person of Mr . Stone, the Pres.of UFOPIA, who claimed to have seen UFOs in Australia, not once but four times including one in New Zealand. The description of his latest encounter in Australia was fascinating, and as a matter of fact quite educative. There is a valid argument to put forward : if Nessy (Loch Ness Monster) could exist, if Yeti (the abominable snow-,an. but why abominable ?) could roam the Himalayas . so can also the extra-terrestrial. UFOs stir the enquring urge of the human kind. Repudiating one of these phenoemna quite independant from another may raise very pertinent questions as to the validity of a number of similar phenoemena which are believed to existin our world on earth . One of these is the parapsychological subject of " telepathy " . another well known fact and interuptedly investigated since long by people of all authorities including scinetists and detectives. is the existance of so-calles haunted houses where it is said from time to time and for no apparanet reason at all, the belongings in the house such as tables and chairs fly and jump from one corner to another. Indeed, it should be more difficult to disprove than to accept the presence of UFOs in our sky.
The abbreviation UFOPIA. I feel perhaps needs a slight improvement to convey a more appropriate shadow meaning to the general public, but at the same time retaining perfectly the identity of its functional sense. U.F.O.R.I.A. ro stand for UFOR RESEARCH In Australia. would serve such a purpose, and undoubtedly would put the reader and the exponents of the UFOs into a better " State of WELL-BEING (EUPHORIA). The visitor proposes this name to replace U.F.O...I.A.

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We thank the Professor for his comments and must say we were very impressed ourselves by his very open minded interest and comments.

SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE

Flying Saucer at Calton Road

Gawler Bunyip Wednesday, 9th July, 1969 - A report of a flying saucer sighting in Calton road, Gawler, was brought into The Bunyip Office on Thursday last week. Mr. M. Small, who lives at the top of Calton Hill, said she was woken up a few minutes before 4 a.m. on Friday, June, 27th, and saw a flying saucer.

She heard a noise rather like a loud motor car engine and looked out of her bedroom window. Mrs. Small said she saw a flat round object in the sky coming towards Gawler from the direction of the Barossa Valley. It had white lights round its side and a very bright white light shining onto the ground below it.

It appeared to come very close and hover near the house, over Calton Road. She said it was hard to judge distances or height. She was not frightened - just very curious - at the time.

After a few minutes it went back towards the Barossa Valley. A car drove to the top of Calton Road, stopped and reversed until it was close to her house, where it halted for a few moments.

Apparently the driver was also watching the strange object in the sky. Then the car drove off - and Mrs. Small went back to bed, wondering.

Many local people have seen U.F.O.s in this district, but few are prepared to say publicly and the Bunyip, for obvious reasons, does not accept anonymous reports.

UFOPIA

A number of Gawler people are members of UFOPIA (Unidentified Flying Objects Phenomena Investigation Australia) which meets every month in Elizabeth to collate reports and discuss recent sightings.

One keen member is Mr. C.D. Paul of Angle Vale road, Evanston Gardens. Mr. Paul makes a point of following up local reports and interviewing people who have seen U.F.O.s He tapes his interviews as he goes, so that other members of the club can hear, "first hand" news of latest sightings. Mr. Paul said he would like to see meetings organised in Gawler. He believed people should know about U.F.O.s so that they were not frightened. He said he would be happy to follow up any local reports.

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SEASONS OF A CYCLE OF THE PLANETS.

By. Mrs. B. Perkins . Perth.

" Daily News " 22/7/69.

Some schools of thought suggest that planets (like fruit trees) pass through each " season" of a cycle. It may be six million years before the "srong blossoms" come again for a new seasons fruits.

Astronomers have obeerved changes on the moon. Is that heavenly body coming to life after a winters rest ?.

Will life return again to our moon while earth enters into its " winter cycle?"

The laws of nature are strange to behold. We see only three score years and ten, as it were.

Were we once a " m oon race" of life folk, six million years ago? (Cont. P.)

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SOME OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SIGHTINGS
JUNE == JULY 1969.
A.E. BRAN REPORTS OFFICER .

A report from A.T. Pink, of Hill River near Clare S.A. on 7.6.69. states that at 7.55.p.m. on Wed. 4th June, a very bright red light was seen flshing in the sky at approx. 8 miles east of Clare .

Aircraft were not observed in the vicinity at the time , and the movements of the light led the observer to discount any suggestion that natural phenomena were the prime cause. Other vague reports from this area have confirmed that there have been objects seen by quite a few which cannot be accounted for by explainable known phenomena.

19/6/69.. At 9.10 p.m. Mrs Joan Edwards of Port Victoria, approx. 150 miles from Adelaide , and two friends Messrs Peter Stone and Vic Thiele, were on the foreshore at Port Victoria , when out over the sea to the N.N.W. they all observed a bright organe object sharply outlined against the sky.
The object which appeared to be the size of a tennis ball held at arms length pulsated , and changed in brilliance as it passed over Warding Island. about 8 miles off shore.
The trio watched the object for almost two hours, when it climbed rapidly and disappearedfrom sight . There was no noise associated with the object, nor any signs which would identitfy it with known phenomena.

29/6/69. Graeme Mildren , 18 of Kadina. 100 miles from Adelaide and his friend , Ray Mac Kenzie of Port Giles , were driving on the Bute Road. (2 miles from Kadina) when a bright star like object, the apparanet size of a tennis ball, approached then and seemed todice towards their vehicle ! .
The object moved at a terrific speed towards them , then seemd to take up a position above andbehind their car . It followed them for about 2 miles and stopped every time they did.
The time was 4.a.m. the morning being misty , stars were visible and the moon was setting . The lads whilst not exactly terrified , admitted to being a little bit afraid but stuck it out for about ahalf an hour, until the object disappaered.

2/7/69... At 6.30. p.m. Mr James Fox ,27 , of Paradise near Adelaide, was walking from his houseto the family car with his young son, when low in the sky to the west they were startled to see a vivid green ball with a fiery tail, traveling horizontally wuth the earth from the south to the north .
The object which appeared to be about the size of a ten cent piece , made no apparent sound as it flashe by, but a slight smoke trail was discernable after.
The vivid green color of the ball, according to Mr Fox," was the colour of burning copper," and the firy tailvaried from a deep orange to a bright yellow.
Mr. Fox whi is a senior technician in the field of Telecommunication , says that the sighting lasted only a few seconds but after a very left a very deep impact on the senses.

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EVALUATION OF THE ABOVE.

The report from Pt Victoria raises a few points in the writeres mind. You will have noted the time of the sighting as 9.10 p.m. . Between 8.30 and 9.00 p.m. every evening a meteorological ballon is released from the Adelaide Airportwhich also acts as a ground reflector for the radar.. These ballbons are fitted with lights and instruments and also long strips of aluminium foil, These lights often reflect on the baloon fabic giving it a pinkish glow.

I will not stick my neck out and state specifically that the sighting was such a balloon, but, Pt. Victoria is almost due N.W. of the Air Port and strong S.E. winds are not uncommon at this time of the year . . However the time factor could

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South Aust Sightings cont (2)

cause a puzzle in that the balloon would have to travel at a speed of near 200 M.P.H. to reach Pt. Victoria by the time stated.
Due to inconclusive evidence we must assume that the sighting was not of any conventional craft .

The strahge sighting of the two young Kadina lads, poses quite a problem . I have not yet met them personally, and am not able to check thier veracity, so must take the report at face value. You will have been aware that there have been many such reports in the past, and a lot of conjecture has been made regarding the purpose of such objects .
Discounting the varied theories such as pemperature inversions, swamp gas. light refraction, and the old just plain hallucination , we arrive at an interesting conclusion in that the objects or lights , are possibly either remote controlled devices for reconnaisance , or, are an intelligent life form capable of transmitting impressions to a parent ship hovering nearby .

Some day we may find the answer to the riddle.

Inregard to the sighting of Mr. Fox . I do not agree with the conclusions normally supplied by offialdom in explaining this type of phenoemna.
I personally had the same type of sight ing, and it was quite laughable the way that the Meteorological Dept. explained it away as an ordinary meteorite; for this ordinary meteorite was seen at Woomera , approx. 400 miles away, 3 minutes later by the Rocket Ranget echnicians when it dipped down and the CLIMBED RAPIDLY INTO THE SKY AND DISAPPEARED. .
If any reader can saydefiantely that tis was the true action of a meteorite. I'll eat my hat. and without salt !!! A.E. BRAN .

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FLYING SAUCER AT SANDY CREEK. S.A.

"Gawler BUNYIP" 6/8/69.

Early on a recent Sunday morning a " flying saucer " was seen by a number of people in the Sandy Creek-Rosedale area.
About 5.45.a.m. Mr. F. Geue, of Sandy creek was woken by what sounded like a diesel engine on the railway line.
He hear it approaching , and then , he said, there was a "rumbling noise" as though some trucks had come off the line.
He listened, but for a few minutes there was silence. Then a buzzing noise started which grew into a " rushing noise".
Mr. Geue thought it must have been the big diesel engine starting up. The noise increased and then faded and he waited for the "train" to sound its whistlewhen it reached t e Sandy Creek station . But there was no familiar whistle and the sound gradually died away .
His son , Maurice, who lives close by, was up early that morning.. He not only heard the object, but saw it too, "sitting" in a paddock about a quarter of a mile from his house.
Maurice said it was circular, with a bright red circumference and a moving yellow orb in the centre circle. It appeared to be sitting on the ground but could have been hoveringstationary very close to it.
He judged it to be about 25 feet in diameter.
As soon as he had got over his surprise he went inside th house and roused his brother, Allan , who also came outsiede and watched it.
For some minutes it was stationary, but the yellow lights appeared to be moving about within the circle.
It could not have been the moon because they were looking in a southerly direction. from their house, just north of Sandy Creek . (Cont. Page)

Sandy Creek Sighting Cont. fro, Page .

Then it took off slowly, gathering speed as it rose and moving off into a southerly direction towards Gawler.
They watched it until it disappeared from view behind some trees. still flying low. Three other people in the area admitted seeing a similar objct early that morning but asked that their names be not published.

A few days later Mrs R.A. Virgin, of Rosedale, saw an object which talliedwith the Sandy Creek sighting.
She said she had gone to the front of her house to pick up a newspaper about 9.p.m. when she saw a red and white circular object moving about over a paddock near her house... She was frightened, but fascibated and stood on the front porchwatching it.
It was the second time she had seen a similar object which couldn't be explained away .
It hovered for a few minutes and then moved over the paddock. back and forth.
Mrs. Virgin said she was frightened it was going to land, but it did not do so.
She described as a circluar with a reddish glow outside and a white inside.
She didn't say anything to her husband or son - or anyOne else- because she thought they would not believe her.
This sighting was also confirmed by a man who did not wish his name to be published. The names of three other people were given to the Bunyip as having seen the saucers. one from Sandy Creek and two from Rosedale.
But all three , on being asked to comment, denied having seen anything.
One other person, reported to have spoken of the saucer at Rosedale, is now in Melbourne and could not be contacted in time for the publication .

SEASONS OF CYCLES. By B. Perkins. Cont. From Page 16.

Research in the mighty past of the race of the Inca could suggest such an answer. We are clothed in flesh- a strange breath of life, travelling on a journey of Destiny . B. PERKINS. PERTH .

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